



Jane Jenkins Herlong is a **Sirius XM Humorist, international best-selling/award-winning author, professional singer, recording artist and award-winning professional speaker**. A recent inductee into the prestigious **Speaker Hall of Fame**, Jane is one of the 232 men and women to be awarded this honor including former U.S. President Ronald Reagan and General Colin L. Powell. Jane also has achieved the distinction of **Certified Speaker Professional** by the National Speakers Association.

Jane's newest international book, **"Rhinestones on My Flip-Flops: Choosing Extravagant Joy in the Midst of Everyday Mess-ups,"** is published by the **Hachette Book Group** and an **Amazon best-seller** and is a Silver Illumination Award winner and Indie Gold winner. Jane's third book, "Bury Me with My Pearls" is also an Amazon Best-Seller and was awarded the Gold Medal in the Illumination Book Awards and Christian Small Publisher Book of the Year.

Her award-winning singing and humor are featured on **Sirius XM Radio, Spotify and Pandora Internet Radio** along with Jeff Foxworthy, Ray Romano and Jerry Seinfeld. She criss-crosses the country sharing her **"Sweet Tea Wisdom and Southern Fried Humor."** Jane has also spoken in New Zealand and Germany and is fluent in four languages: English, Southern, Northern and Lowcountry Gullah (gul-la).

Jane's keen sense of humor evolved from being labeled Dyslexic and constantly told, "You can't do that!" **Jane changed the word NO to NEXT and the rest is what dreams are made of.** Audiences learn the healing power of humor when handling negative people and circumstances for more productive, positive living. Jane's life stories and humor leave audiences with the same message she lives- **"prove people wrong and laugh while living your dreams."**

With a sense of humor and smart work, Jane traveled from the rows of her family farm to the runway of the **Miss America Pageant all the way to performing at Radio City Music Hall**. She graduated from college with the highest honors voted by her peers and continued on to graduate school. Her successes continued to pile up from there. Today, Jane travels around the world featured at speaking events in New Zealand and Germany as well as several venues around the United States.

Jane has also had the pleasure of sharing the stage with several noteworthy people such as Dr. Charles Stanley, General Colin Powell, Rudolph Giuliani and the late Charlton Heston.

Simon & Shuster Publishing House says of Jane: *Jane Jenkins Herlong's blend of Southern humor and folksy wisdom is just priceless. She deserves to be right up there with Anita Renfroe and Chonda Pierce- in some ways, she's even better. The more suburban and bland our culture gets, the more precious genuine Southern culture like this becomes.*